**Name: Period :**

**Academic Paragraph**

**Use this graphic organizer to help you write your academic paragraphs**

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| **First**  *Your point*    Write your topic sentence/make your claim |  |
| **Second**  *Explain your point*    Explain topic sentence/give the reason you believe your claim is true |  |
| ***Third***  ***Give Evidence***    Give evidence/always use a quote and page number when possible |  |
| ***Fourth***  ***Explain how evidence proves your point***    Give specific reasons that show how your evidence connects to or proves the claim you made in your topic sentence. |  |
| **Fifth**  Restate your point in a new and interesting way    Conclusion sentence/restate your claim, summarize your reason and your evidence |  |

**Use the following checklist to make sure you have included all the parts of academic paragraph**

\_\_\_\_\_\_1st S: Topic Sentence

\_\_\_\_\_\_2nd S: Explain topic

\_\_\_\_\_\_3rd S: Give Evidence

\_\_\_\_\_\_4th S: Explain how evidence proves point

\_\_\_\_\_\_5th S: Conclusion